

REMARKS

The original application was filed in Japanese and applicant submits herewith a substitute specification including claims, abstract and drawings, to support the verified translation and to properly place the application in U.S. format.

Claims 1-29 are pending in the application with claims 1, 5, 6, 11, 13 and 15 being independent. Claims 7-10 and 17-19 have been amended and new claims 20-29 have been added to remove the multiple dependency and to place the application in better form for examination. Fig. 12 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. No new matter is added.

Applicants ask that the application be examined with the amendments made herein. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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